

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

These remarks are made in response to the Office Action of June 27, 2007 (Office Action). As this response is timely filed within the 3-month shortened statutory period, no fee is believed due. However, the Examiner is expressly authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

In the Office Action, Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, and 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,505,245 to North, *et al.* (hereinafter North). Claims 5 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over North in view of U.S. Patent 6,286,047 to Ramanathan, *et al.* (hereinafter Ramanathan). Claims 7, 10, 17, 20, 24, and 25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over North in view of Microsoft Computer Dictionary. Claims 9 and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over North. Claims 3 and 13 were both rejected as being dependent upon rejected base claims, but were deemed to be allowable if rewritten in independent form so as to include all limitations of their respective base claims.

Incorporation Of Allowable Subject Matter

Although Applicants respectfully disagree with the rejections, Applicants nevertheless have amended independent Claims 1 and 11 so as to expedite prosecution of the present application by incorporating into the claims those features found to be allowable subject matter. Applicants have similarly amended independent Claim 21. Claims 3, 13, and 22-26 have been cancelled. Applicants respectfully note, however, that neither the amendments nor cancellation of claims are intended as, and should not be interpreted as, the surrender of any subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to present the original version of any of the amended and cancelled claims in any future divisional or continuation applications from the present application.

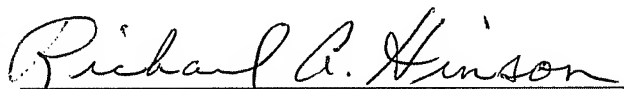
CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that this application is now in full condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. Applicants request that the Examiner call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any matter within this Amendment, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard A. Hinson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and contact information.

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